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DOSARM, DOSAV, AND DOSFLOT ACTIVITIES

PRIMORSKIY DEFENSE GROUPS INCREASE TRAINING -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 39, 17 Feb 49

The Spasskiy Rayon (Primorskiy Kray) volunteer defense societies are increasing their activities in honor of Army Day. The local DOSARM organization is completing training courses for radio operators, is equipping military study circles, and forming teams for rifle competitions. The parachute group in the local DOSAV has completed its theoretical training. Courses for aircraft mechanics and meteorological observers are being organized.

The Chkalovskiy Rayon Komsomol Committee and the rayon bureau of DOSARM is preparing to honor the day with mass skiing competitions.

DOSARM SKIERS CELEBRATE ARMY DAY -- Patriot Rodiny, No 16, 23 Feb 49

In honor of the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Army, DOSARM members of the Vitebsk Medical Institute completed a 4-day propaganda ski march from Vitebsk to Polotsk, a distance of 120 kilometers. The party included agitators and political speakers, as well as such outstanding riflemen as Voronenko, a third-year student and record-holder of Belorussian SSR; Trusik, a second-year student and champion of Vitebsk Oblast; Klavovich, woman ski-champion of Belorussian SSR, and others.

In villages along the way, participants in the ski march gave reports on the progress of the Soviet Army and on the aims and objectives of DOSARM, DOSAV, and DOSFLOT.

OIFTS SETS PARACHUTE RECORD -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 66, 20 Mar 49

On 15 November 1948, Captain A. V. Rystrov, Master of Parachute Sport, set a new all-Union record in parachute jumping. He jumped from an airplane flying at the rate of 764 kilometers per hour at an altitude of 1,920 meters. The new record was confirmed by the Aviation Sport Commission of the Central Aviation Club imeni V. P. Chkalov.

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DOSAV KOMSOMOLS STUDY AERONAUTICS -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 39, 17 Feb 49

The majority of students at the Riga DOSAV Air Club are Komsomols who are studying aeronautics and practicing parachute jumping. Groups to prepare aviation mechanics have been organized this year for the first time.

NAVAL SCHOOLS HELP LENINGRAD DOSFLOT -- Krasny Flot, No 61, 15 Mar 49

Naval schools in Leningrad have been giving active support to DOSFLOT organizations, and have assigned students and officers to serve as lecturers and speakers. Komsomol Students Petrov, Tyurin, Yagodka, and Semin, for example, deliver regular reports before naval groups in Vasileostrovskiy Rayon. Students of the Naval Engineering School imeni Dzerzhinskiy have organized a navy club in Secondary School No 236.

RIGA NAVAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCES COURSE -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 63, 17 Mar 49

The Nakhimov Naval School in Riga announces a 6-year course which prepares candidates for higher naval command schools. The school will take only orphans who have lost one or both parents in the war. Candidates must furnish the following documents: an application filled out by the applicant; a statement by parent or guardian stating which contagious children's diseases the applicant has had; an autobiography written by the applicant; a birth certificate or notarized copy; a reference and report on past performance from the applicant's school; a certificate of fitness for naval service; a certificate of vaccinations; two photographs 3x4 centimeters; information regarding the death of the applicant's parent(s) and on the service and occupation of the surviving parent; certificate showing completion of required schooling. Documents must be received by the head of the school, Post Office Box 92, Riga, before 1 May.

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